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OF THE

TOWN OF AUBURN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

February 15, 1904.

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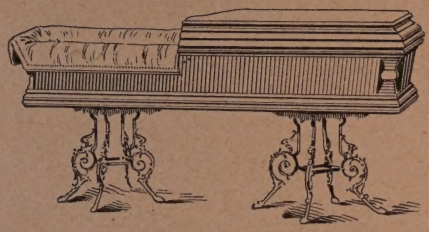

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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF AUBURN,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1904,

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORTS OF

TOWN AND SCHOOL OFFICERS

MANCHESTER, N. H.
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid State Treasurer	$ 671 50	
County Treasurer	1264 17	
		$1935 67

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS AND TUITION OF SCHOLARS.

Paid Treasurer of school district, school money	$1442 27	
Treasurer of school district supplies	49 92	
Tuition Annie M. Coult	36 00	
Tuition William Forsaith	12 00	
Tuition Edith Webster	18 00	
Tuition Bessie Preston	13 34	
Tuition Margaret Sanborn	12 75	
Tuition Persis Richardson	12 75	
		$1597 03

SERVICES AND EXPENSES OF TOWN AND SCHOOL OFFICERS.

Paid T. S. Emery, selectman, services	$83 75
T. S. Emery, selectman, expenses	24 34
T. S. Emery, cash paid for meals and horse baitings	18 25
W.G. Brown, selectman, services	45 00

W. G. Brown, selectman, expenses	17	47
H. N. Cutting, selectman, services	36	45
H. N. Cutting, " expenses	9	89
E. C. Griffin, town clerk	27	80
A. D. Emery, treasurer	25	00
A. D. Emery, moderator	3	00
H. C. Sanborn, supervisor	10	00
S. E. Emery, "	13	50
W. I. Gilbert, "	12	00
S. E. Emery, dog officer	14	00
S. G. Prescott, board of health	5	00
H. Preston, " "	13	60
A. E. Preston, " "	13	25
A. G. Reid " "	4	73
Board of Health expenses, disinfecting buildings	34	00
Ella F. Brown, school board	30	00
F. A. Babbitt, school board	50	00
G. E. Spofford, school board	12	00
G. E. Spofford, enumerating children	5	00
L. G. Shattuck, district clerk	1	50
S. G. Prescott, district treasurer	6	50
H. P. Wood, collecting taxes 1893	1	71
D. C. Davis, collecting taxes 1900, in full	1	05
D. C. Davis, collecting taxes 1901, in part		79
D. C. Davis, collecting taxes 1902, in part	20	61
D. C. Davis, collecting taxes 1903, in part	85	86
		$626 05

BREAKING OUT HIGHWAYS.

Paid F. P. Reid, highway agent.....	$121 49	

HIGHWAY AGENT.

Paid F. P. Reid for labor of men and teams and for lumber	1405 18	
A. T. Wood, labor on culvert ..	30 00	
F. P. Reid, supplies	15 47	
		$1450 65

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT.

Received of town treasurer for labor of men and teams and for lumber	$1405 18	
For supplies.	15 47	
		$1420 65

Paid W. G. Preston, labor.....	$130 65	
E. W. Preston, "	127 50	
J. A. Whittemore, "	57 00	
J. H. Sprague, Jr., "	55 80	
C. F. Whittemore, "	9 00	
F. E. Emery, "	46 50	
A. H. Annis "	3 00	
H. J. Cilley, "	4 50	
B. A. Heselton, "	1 50	
F. H. Gilbert, "	75	
H. H. Preston, "	75	
B. S. McDuffee, "	9 00	
A. G. Reid, "	125 25	
J. E. Floyd, "	4 50	
P. J. Proctor, "	5 55	
S. M. McDuffee, "	1 50	
R. S. Colby, "	75	
Hebert Preston, "	7 50	
Willie Wallace, "	15 00	

W. N. Young,	labor and team	104 00
D. C. Davis,	" "	2 00
Hazen Sanborn,	" "	4 50
S. E. Emery,	" "	77 50
B. A. Heselton, stone		3 35
C. W. Emery, lumber		56 66
The Head & Dowst Co., lumber		8 84
F. P. Reid, labor		204 00
F. P. Reid, team		330 98
F. P. Reid, posts, rails and stringers		7 35
F. P. Reid, supplies		15 47
		$1420 65

FRANK P. REID,
Highway Agent.

FOREST FIRES.

Paid O. T. Buterick	$ 1 00
J. E. Floyd	4 80
C. F. Whittemore	6 30
W. N. Young	1 50
D. H. Webster and others	12 50
H. J. Crombie	75
J. B. Nourse	5 40
H. Severance	7 25
J. P. Hall	2 25
H. E. Stowe and others	12 45
W. Fifty	2 70
A. M. Young	2 70
P. Igo	3 00
F. P. Buswell	2 25
H. N. Cutting, cash paid	1 80
C. H. Grant	98
H. N. Cutting	2 35
C. Stohlberge	90

C. D. Emerson.....	5 10	
T. S. Emery, cash paid	12 55	
T. S Emery.....	4 50	
J. H. Sprague	1 20	
		$ 94 23

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid J. P. Griffin, damage to sheep by dogs.....	$86 00	
E. Plummer, for Memorial Day.	25 00	
G. K. Eaton, driving hearse....	12 00	
W. A. Heselton, labor and stock for cemetery.	44 40	
Massabesic Grange, rent of hall [2 years].....	50 00	
A. E. Preston, blacksmith work	8 65	
D.H Webster, Trea. library fund	47 40	
T. H. Tuson, printing.....	37 00	
W. H. Griffin, drinking fountain	15 00	
W. H. Griffin, repairs for drinking fountain	5 50	
T. S. Emery, books, supplies and postage	6 75	
E. C. Eastman, book for clerk's office and blank books.....	8 50	
		$346 20

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES.

Paid W. Emery, supplies for Sarah H. Davis	$ 3 20
F. H. Prescott, supplies for Sarah H. Davis.....	70
E. A. Proctor, supplies for Sarah H. Davis	17 95
J. R. Preston, aid...	104 00
	$125 85

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid W. Emery, supplies for G. Simoneau.....	6 36	
F. H. Prescott, supplies for W. Wallace	13 95	
F. H. Preston, supplies for R. Heselton	12 30	
F. H. Prescott, supplies for G. Simoneau	9 95	
A. J. Pilman, M. D., medical attendance for W. S. Heselton's family while quarantined.....	24 50	
A. J. Pitman, M. D., medical attendance for G. Simoneau....	8 00	
F. A. Babbitt, M. D., medical attendance for R. Heselton...	3 75	
F. H. Prescott, supplies for G. A. Willey while quarantined..	14 06	
A. J. Pitman, M. D., medical attendance G. A. Willey's family	32 00	
A. F. Abbott, M. D., medical attendance, G. A. Willey's family	16 25	
A. J. Pitman, M. D., medical attendance for Annah Crombie..	11 25	
A. F. Abbott, M. D., medical attendance for Annah Crombie.	8 75	
D. M. Mitchell, care and board of M. A. Dudley to Jan. 5, 1904	85 50	
H. N. Cutting, transient poor...	75	
T. S. Emery, transient poor....	3 45	
		$250 82

ABATEMENT OF TAXES AND SUBSEQUENT TAXES PAID.

1893 tax list, H. P. Wood, collector..	$40 92	
1900 " " D. C. Davis, " ..	2 85	
1901 " " D. C. Davis, " ..	13 46	
1902 " " D. C. Davis, " ..	32 94	
1903 " " D. C. Davis, " ..	6 85	
		$97 02
Subsequent taxes paid.....	$23 64	
		23 64
		$120 66

POLICE DEPARTMENT—Court.

Paid A. D. Emery, justice, to May 1, 1903.....	$150 00	
M. Hall, police,.....	389 45	
M. Hall, expenses.....	14 61	
F. H. Gilbert, police.....	338 00	
F. H. Gilbert, expenses.....	3 90	
W. G. Preston, police	24 00	
G. N. Marsh	4 00	
T. S. Emery, witness fee, State vs. J. Scott.....	2 77	
Manchester Coal and Ice Co. fuel	16 75	
J. B. Varick Co., bolts and iron	5 72	
C. A. Stevens, rent of land.....	10 00	
A. J. Lane Co., insurance.....	7 50	
		$966 70

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Town of Auburn in account with Alfred D. Emery, Treasurer, for 1903.

PAID—

State and county	$1,935 67
Support of schools and tuition of scholars	1,597 03
Services and expenses of town and school officers	626 05
Breaking out highways	121 49
Highway agent	1,450 65
Forest fires	94 23
Miscellaneous bills	346 20
Dependent soldiers and families	125 85
Support of poor	250 82
Abatement of taxes and subsequent taxes paid	120 66
Police department—court	966 70
Services and expenses of auditors and expense of selectmen	9 00
Balance in treasury	501 77
	$8,146 12

Town of Auburn in account with Alfred D. Emery, Treasurer, for 1903.

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Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1903	$606 19
RECEIVED—	
A. T. Wood, collector, 1892, in full	18 00
H. P. Wood, collector, 1893, in full	67 70
D. C. Davis, collector, 1900, in full	52 62
D. C. Davis, collector, 1901, in part	39 31
D. C. Davis, collector, 1902, in part	1,030 42
D. C. Davis, collector, 1903, in part	4,292 25
Resident real estate sold town 1898	24 78
Non-resident real estate sold town 1889	3 12
Subsequent taxes paid by town	36 20
State treasurer, savings bank tax	1,003 54
State treasurer, railroad tax	50 30
State treasurer, literary fund	67 85
County of Merrimack	104 00
County of Rockingham	81 09
Dog licenses	126 89
Cemetery lots sold	10 00
Advertisements in town reports	20 00
Police court fines and costs	511 86
	$8,146 12

ASSETS,

Including cash and items convertible into cash—

Balance in treasury	$501	77
Due from D. C. Davis, collector, 1901	105	19
D. C. Davis, " 1902	134	96
D. C. Davis, " 1903	502	41
Resident real estate sold town 1898	18	40
" " " " 1899	8	35
Non-resident real " " 1898	11	49
" " " 1899	8	16
" " " 1900	3	07
" " " 1901	14	82
Subsequent taxes paid by town	51	00
County poor	95	60
	$1455	22

The following taxes are uncollectable:

1895 Non-resident	$ 9	44
1898 "	8	88
1899 "	9	72
1901 "	4	00
Subsequent taxes	16	30
	$38	34

THOMAS S. EMERY,
WILLIAM G. BROWN,
HENRY N. CUTTING,

Selectmen of Auburn.

COPY OF WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L.S.]

To the inhabitants of the Town of Auburn, in the County of Rockingham, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Prescott's hall, in said town, on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

First. To choose all necessary town officers and agents for the ensuing year.

Second. To see if the town will accept the selectmen's and treasurer's accounts for the year past.

Third. To raise money to defray town charges the ensuing year and appropriate the same.

Fourth. To take the sense of the qualified voters whether it is expedient to widen and repair the highway leading from the Candia road, near the house of Smith Dodge to the Hooksett road near the house of Joseph Gabert.

Fifth. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise in addition to that required by law for the repair of highways and appropriate the same.

Sixth. To see if the town will vote to purchase one or more snow rollers and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Seventh. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to make a map of the highways in town, when called for by the state engineer.

Eighth. To raise money for Memorial Day and choose an agent to expend the same.

Ninth. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twentieth day of February, A. D. 1904.

THOMAS S. EMERY,
WILLIAM G. BROWN,
HENRY N. CUTTING,
Selectmen of Auburn.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CEMETERY FUND.

Emeline Reid fund to July 1, 1903.....	$138 21

A. D. EMERY,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES.

1903.

Paid W. A. Heselton for labor.....	$10 70
L. G. Shattuck "	6 05
B. A. Haselton "	11 50
F. H. Prescott, paint stock	16 15
	$44 40
By cash from town of Auburn....	$44 40

CEMETERY LOTS SOLD.

J. T. W. Davis, one lot	$10 00
Paid town	10 00

B. A. HASELTON,

Chairman Cemetery Trustees.

GRIFFIN PUBLIC LIBRARY AND MUSEUM.

FEBRUARY 15, 1903 TO FEBRUARY 15, 1904.

To the Citizens of Auburn:

The library has been open every Saturday afternoon during the year. Number of books issued, 1300; papers and magazines, 700. About 70 books have been added to the library by purchase. The History of Bedford, Rebecca, and some others were brought after the catalogue went to the printer. Paper covered books by good authors have been given by Mrs. A. D. Emery, Mrs. Dr. Babbitt and Mrs. Melvin Hall.

Magazines for 1903 received regularly by gift: McClure's, Rev. F. H Corson; Delineator, Mrs. Babbitt; Criterion, Waverly, What to Eat, Farm Journal and Youth's Companion, Winifred A. Gilbert; Youth's Companion and magazines, John E. White; Success and other magazines, Mr. Corson.

Magazines for 1904, by subscription: Success, Current Literature and Country Life in America.

MUSEUM.

Donations to the museum: Three plates, books and relics, Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Burnham, Manchester; cup and saucer, Prof. W. S. Harris, Windham; books, Mrs. F. H. Gilbert.

FRANCES A. GRIFFIN,
Librarian.

The trustees in behalf of the town respectfully acknowledge all favors received.

A. D. EMERY,
W. H. GRIFFIN,
D. H. WEBSTER.
Library Trustees.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

1903		
Feb. 15	Balance in treasury	$12 47
	Receipts from museum	1 35
	Appropriation	47 40
		$61 22

1903 PAID—

Cleaning library	$ 2 00
G. Waldo Brown, books	2 00
W. P. Goodman, books	20 00
Books	3 00
Magazines	3 00
F. A. Griffin, services as librarian	15 00
W. H. Griffin, wood and oil	2 00
History of Bedford	3 50
Cash on hand	10 72
	$61 22

AUBURN, N. H., Feb. 15, 1904.

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen, town treasurer, cemetery and library trustees, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WELLS C. UNDERHILL,
DANIEL H. WEBSTER,
FREEMAN A. BABBITT,

Auditors.

BOOKS ADDED TO THE GRIFFIN PUBLIC LIBRARY, AUBURN, N. H., FEBRUARY, 1903, TO FEBRUARY, 1904.

No.		
1243.	Around the Capital	Thomas Fleming
1244	To California and Back	Higgings and Keeler
1245.	Wild Adventures Round the Pole	Gordon Stables
1246.	Old Bowen's Legacy	Edwin A. Dix
1247.	Black Rock	Ralf Connor
1248.	The Kidnapped Millionaires	F. U. Adams
1249.	Senator North	Gertrude Atherton
1250.	If I Were King	McCarthy
1251.	An Enemy to the King	R. N. Stephens
1252.	Adventures of Sherlock Holmes	Conan Doyle
1253.	The Armed Ship America	James Otis
1254.	The Young Deliverers	Elijah Kellogg
1255.	Quincy Adams Sawyer	C. F. Pidgin
1256.	English Pharises and French Crocodiles	Max O'Rell
1257.	With Lee in Virginia	G. A. Henty
1258.	Bravest of the Brave	" "
1259.	Flamingo Feather	Kirk Munroe
1260.	Three Men on Wheels	Jerome K. Jerome
1261.	Half Round the World	Oliver Optic
1262.	Across India	" "
1263.	The Woodranger	J. Waldo Brown
1264.	Hero of the Hills	" " "
1265.	The Gunbearer	" " "
1266.	Her Place in the World	Amanda Douglas
1267.	Bethia Wray's New Name	" "
1268.	Lost in a Great City	" "
1269.	Four on an Island	L. T. Meade
1270.	Catalina	" " "
1271.	The Children's Pilgrimage	" " "
1272.	The Girl at the Half-way House	E. Hough
1273.	Wild Woods Life	Farrar
1274.	The Crown of Wild Olives	John Ruskin
1275.	Green Graves of Balgowrie	J. H. Findlater
1276.	A Local Habitation	W. L. Sawyer
1277.	The Way of Fire	Helen Maxwell
1278.	Dora Deam	Mary J. Holmes
1279.	Rosamond	" " "
1280.	Cousin Maude	" " "
1281.	Maggie Miller	" " "
1282.	She's All the World to Me	Hall Caine
1283.	The Bondman	" "
1284.	Theo	Fances Hodgson Burnett
1285.	A Quiet Life	" " "
1286.	April's Lady	Duchess
1287.	A New Race	Mrs. Wister
1288.	The Water Babies	Charles Kingsley
1289	Gold Foil	J. H. Holland
1290.	The Flaw in the Marble	" "
1291.	Miss Petticoats	Dwight Tilton

1292.	The Coming People	C. F. Dole
1293.	British Female Poets	
1294.	U. S. An Old Fashioned Story	Mrs Molesworth
1295.	Capt. Dreyfus	
1296.	Window and Parlor Gardening	Montague
1297.	Progress of Standard Oil Co.	Harper Bros.
1298.	In Old Narraganset	
1299.	A Bride from the Bush	
1300.	The Story of My Life	Helen Keller
1301.	What a Young Ought to Know,	Mrs. Wood Allen
1302.	What a Young Man Ought to Know	" " "

CHILDREN'S BOOKS.

H. Drummer Dick's Discharge.
I. Terry, the Troop-Horse.
J. Sleeping Beauty.
K. Patty and Her Pitcher.
L. Cruise of the Albatross.

SCHOOL REPORT,

For the Year Ending August 1, 1903.

To the citizens of Auburn we respectfully present the following report:

Number of pupils who have attended school not less than two weeks, 102. Boys, 52. Girls, 50.

Number attending school under five years of age, 5.

Number attending school over sixteen years of age, 5.

Eight schools have been maintained in town the past year.

Three terms were taught in Nos. 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7; two terms in Nos. 4, 5 and 8, as most of the pupils were small and could not attend a winter term.

Eight different teachers have been employed. All except one had had some experience in teaching, and nearly all had previously taught in this town. Therefore we expected good work and have not been disappointed.

They have been thorough and practical in their instruction and endeavored to instill into the minds of their pupils the idea of self-reliance; that they must rely upon themselves in committing their lessons to memory, and in reciting them; that they must rely on their own ideas for expression and not too much on the text-books for their thoughts. We think the fact that several of our pupils have entered schools of higher grade after passing a very satisfactory examination is sufficient proof of the excellent instruction received in our common schools.

There has been great improvement in penmanship in some of our schools. As practice makes perfect we wish this practice might be kept up during vacation and until a fair legible style is gained.

Some years ago a man from the Catskill mountains went to Ohio and opened a writing school. His ideals of beauty and graceful curves were suggested by the curvelets traced

on the sandy beach by the waves and the artistic designs of the spider's web. He studied the works of nature and developed the Spencerian system.

The attendance in some of our schools has been very good. Three of the eight have had a nearly perfect record for one or more terms; while the others have a large number of absent marks. Many of these absences have been caused by sickness as most of them were in the winter term. Irregular attendance in some sections of the district is the greatest hindrance to progress in school work with which we have to contend and the hardest to remove. We hope that every pupil will strive to be in school every day the coming year and be there on time.

According to the registers the number of visits by parents, citizens and others is 393. Of that number only three were gentlemen who had scholars attending school. Now why not take one half day each term the coming year to visit schools, thus encouraging your children and their teachers and learn from your own personal observance something of the work that is being done.

F. A. BABBITT,
ELLA F. BROWN,
GEORGE E. SPOFFORD,
School Board.

ROLL OF HONOR.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE ONE TERM.

Esther Ballou, Annabell Ballou, Emma Lula Cutting, John B. McDuffee, Joseph W. Jenness, Arthur G. Emery, Harry G. Hall, Zelma Colton, Eva Marsh, Arthur Lessard, Bessie L. Preston, Gertrude Davis, George Hanson, Lula D. Willey, Harold Wood, Charles Willey, Flora Colman, Ruth Davis, Mabelle Davis, Harold Beadle, Pearl McIntire, Edith McIntire, Yvonne C. Levasseur.

TWO TERMS.

Clara Ballou, Helen Tilton, Johnny Ballou, Eugene Ballou, Clinton E. Emery, Carl L. Emery, Harold Williams, Agness Simoneau, Arthur Simoneau, Joseph Simoneau, Mary Simoneau, Rosie Simoneau, Bessie F. Fletcher, Maud Harvey, Louis Levasseur.

THREE TERMS.

Helen Cutting, Mary J. Duff, Margarita Duff.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

School money raised by law	$948 00	
By vote of the district	400 00	
Literary fund	66 00	
Dog tax	28 27	
Balance from last year	4 83	
		$1447 10

EXPENDITURES—SPRING TERM.

No. 1.	Elsie H. Dodge	66 00	
2.	Eva D. Smith	72 00	
3.	F. H. Corson	88 00	
4.	Effie C. Proctor	60 00	
5.	Elva B. Dodge	50 00	
6.	Jennie E. Griffin	72 00	
7.	Minnie L. Webster	72 00	
8.	Mae A. Cashion	72 00	
			$552 00

FALL TERM.

No. 1.	Mae A. Cashion	66 00	
2.	Eva D. Smith	66 00	
3.	F. H. Corson	88 00	
4.	Effie C. Proctor	55 00	
5.	Elsie H. Dodge	60 50	
6.	Jennie E. Griffin	66 00	
7.	Minnie L. Webster	66 00	
8.	Edith M. Webster	55 00	
			$522 50

WINTER TERM.

No. 1.	Mae A. Cashion.	36 00	
2.	Eva D. Smith.	36 00	
3.	F. H. Corson	48 00	
6.	Jennie E. Griffin	30 00	
7.	Edith M. Webster	30 00	
			$180 00

WOOD AND INCIDENTALS.

Paid E. P. Tilton for wood	3 75	
Eugene Ballou for building fires	2 75	
Harry M. Preston for sawing wood	1 50	
William Preston for wood furnished	7 00	
Carl C. Forsaith for building fires	1 25	
W. A. Pingrey for wood furnished	5 00	
Freeman R. Davis for building fires	4 00	
Melvin A. Lewis for building fires	2 50	
Harry M. Preston for building fires	1 00	
Effie C. Proctor for building fires	3 00	
Esther C. Ballou for building fires	1 50	
Edith Webster for building fires	2 00	
Minnie L. Webster for building fires	2 00	
Carl L. Emery for sawing wood	2 00	
A. T. Wood, furnished wood, 1902	2 00	
D. H. Webster for wood furnished	5 50	
Elsie H. Dodge, services as janitor	5 75	
J. J. Abbott for Mdse	1 20	
Ella F. Brown for incidentals	2 78	
F. A. Babbitt, cleaning school rooms	13 50	
W. G. Brown for fitting wood and setting glass	2 00	
Edward W. Smith, one desk furnished	10 00	
E. P. Tilton for work on foundation	20 50	
Edward H. French for setting glass	2 00	
Head & Dowst Co., wood and lumber	14 78	
Edwin T. Underhill for grading	75	
Henry J. Cilley for wood furnished	8 50	
Geo. E. Spofford, wood Nos. 4 and 8	9 50	
George E. Spofford for incidentals	4 39	
Frank H. Prescott for Mdse	6 37	
C. W. Emery for wood furnished	8 25	
		$157 02

Received for books and school supplies.....		49 92
Paid W. P. Goodman	48 72	
John B. Varick Co	1 20	
		49 92

Paid for schooling and school supplies	$1411 52	
Balance in treasury..	35 58	
		$1447 10

S. G. PRESCOTT,

District Treasurer.

Approved—

F. A. BABBITT,
ELLA F. BROWN,
GEORGE E. SPOFFORD,

School Board.

Auburn, Feb. 15, 1904.

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the School District Treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

DANIEL H. WEBSTER,

Auditor.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

COPY OF WARRANT.

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Auburn qualified to vote in school affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Prescott's Hall in said Auburn, on Saturday, the twelfth day of March next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

First. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.

Second. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

Third. To choose a member of the school board for three years.

Fourth. To choose a treasurer and an auditor for the ensuing year.

Fifth. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for the support of schools, in addition to that required by law.

Sixth. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for the repair of school buildings.

Seventh. To choose any other officer or transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Auburn, this twentieth day of February, 1904.

F. A. BABBITT,
ELLA F. BROWN,
GEORGE E. SPOFFORD,

School Board.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of school.	Terms.	Name of Teacher.	No. of weeks.	No. of pupils over 5 yrs.	Average No.	No. in Reading.	No. in Spelling.	No. in Penmanship.	No in Arithmetic.	No. in Geography.	No. in Grammar.	No. in Composition.	No. in History.	No. in Physiology.	No. in Algebra.	No. in Book-keeping.	Wages of teacher per month.
1	Spring	Elsie H. Dodge.....	12	8	9	9	9	9	9	4	2	7	2	0	0	0	$22 00
	Fall	Mae A. Cashion.....	11	8	8	8	8	8	8	7	7	8	2	0	0	0	24 00
	Winter	" " "	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	4	4	5	2	0	1	0	24 00
2	Spring	Eva D. Smith.....	12	12	15	15	14	14	11	8	5	10	6	15	3	0	24 00
	Fall	" " "	11	12	13	13	12	12	12	6	8	8	4	0	1	2	24 00
	Winter	" " "	6	14	15	15	14	14	14	7	9	9	4	0	1	2	24 00
3	Spring	F. H. Corson.....	11	25	23	25	25	25	25	17	16	4	17	0	2	0	32 00
	Fall	" "	11	24	23	24	18	24	18	14	10	10	9	0	0	0	32 00
	Winter	" "	6	23	22	23	20	23	23	14	13	2	6	6	0	0	32 00
4	Spring	Effie C Proctor.....	12	4	5	6	6	6	4	4	0	0	0	6	0	0	20 00
	Fall	" " "	11	4	5	5	5	5	4	3	0	0	3	5	0	0	20 00
5	Spring	Elva B. Dodge.....	10	7	6	7	7	6	7	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	20 00
	Fall	Elsie H. Dodge.....	11	6	6	6	6	6	6	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	22 00
6	Spring	Jennie E. Griffin.....	12	12	12	13	13	11	11	7	5	4	5	0	3	0	24 00
	Fall	" " "	11	13	14	14	14	14	10	4	5	1	4	1	2	0	24 00
	Winter	" " "	5	11	12	12	12	12	8	4	5	1	4	1	2	0	24 00
7	Spring	Minnie L. Webster.....	12	19	16	19	17	17	17	16	9	0	7	0	0	0	24 00
	Fall	" " "	11	18	18	17	17	17	16	17	9	0	9	0	0	0	24 00
	Winter	M. Edith Webster	5	16	17	17	17	17	14	17	7	0	7	0	0	0	24 00
8	Spring	Mae A. Cashion.....	12	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	0	0	0	24 00
	Fall	M. Edith Webster.....	11	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	3	0	3	2	0	0	20 00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the Town of Auburn, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1903.

Date. 1903	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition. Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child, 1st, 2d, &c.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Feb. 20	Albert C. Davis	M	....	L	3	White.	Daniel C. Davis	Anna N. Cate	White.	Auburn, N. H.	Farmer	Candia, N. H.	Hooksett, N. H.	41	32
Mar. 7	.....Ballou	M	....	S	9		Alberto E. Ballou	Phebie A. Kelley		" "	"	Auburn, "	Northwood, "	42	30
Mar. 13	John Story Smith	M	....	L	3		Story A. Smith	Elvira Severance		" "	Hotel keeper	..... Mass.	Auburn, "	53	42
Apr. 9	Edwin Luther Preston	M	....	"	4		Herbert Preston	Effie V. Jennings		" "	Shoe maker	Auburn, N. H.	Haverhill, Mass.	34	25
June 5	Carroll E. Piper	M	....	"	2		Martin L. Piper	Lulu G. Plummer		" "	Farmer	Morgan, Vt.	Auburn, N. H	41	37
June 21	Miner L. Preston	M	....	"	2		Edgar L. Preston	Merlie C. Hawks		" "	"	Auburn, N. H.	Bradford, "	36	30
July 9	Leo L. Lessard	M	....	"	7		Onesime Lessard	M. Leonie Rivard		" "	Laborer	St. Helie, Canada	St. Helie, Canada	32	31
Aug. 28	Alice Burgis	....	F	"	4		Peter Burgis	Adelina Clouthier		" "	"	Canada	Manchester, N. H.	28	29
Nov. 26	Doris M. Grant	....	F	"	2		Charles H. Grant	Jennie E. Benson		" "	Farmer	Auburn, N. H.	Bow, "	30	29
Dec. 12	.....Igo	....	F	S	8		Patrick Igo	Mary Connor		" "	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland	37	32

Deaths Registered in the Town of Auburn, N. H.,

Date. 1903.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition. Male.	Female.	Color.	Sin'le, married or wi'd.	Occupation.
Feb. 11	Auburn, N. H.	Margaret D. Preston .	90	9	3	Chester, N. H. ..	....	F	White.	W	Retired.....
Mar. 15	" "	Lottie M. Davis	..	2	28	Auburn, " ...	....	F		S	At home ....
May 22	" "	Harrison Burnham ...	78	9	9	Chester, " ...	M	....		W	Farmer.....
June 11	" "	Boxanna C. Shirley...	71	8	17	" " ...	....	F		W	Dressmaker.
July 4	" "	John McPherson.....	31	6	14	Gloucester, Mass	M	....		M	Hotel prop..
July 5	" "	Eliza F. Emery.....	74	9	22	Auburn, N. H.	....	F		W	Housekeeper
Aug 1.	" "	Clarence S. Gannon...	19	2	1	Manchester, "	M	....		S	Student ....
Aug. 30	" "	William Emery	78	5	3	Auburn, "	M	....		W	Butcher. ....
Oct. 9	" "	Mary Shea.....	44	..	..	Ireland.....	....	F		M	Housewife ..
Nov. 25	" "	Benj. F. McPherson..	37	8	10	Gloucester, Mass	M	....		D	Hotel keeper
Nov. 28	" "	John N. Marsh.....	70	10	20	Exeter, N. H	M	....		D	Retired.....
Dec. 12	" "	Infant Igo.....	0	0	0	Auburn, "	M	....		....	.....

for the Year ending December 31, 1903.

Place of Birth.					
Father.	Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.	Name of Physician reporting death.
Canaan, N.H	.....	Jonathan Seavey..	.....	senility.....	F. A. Babbitt, M. D.
Manchester"	Auburn, N.H	J. T. W. Davis....	A. J nnie Eaton ..	Scarlet fever.....	A. J. Pitman, "
Nottingham"	Chester, "	Miles Burnham ...	Salome Hall.	Disease of heart	H. B. Burnham, "
Chester. "	" "	Emerson Preston.	MargaretD.Seavey	Tubercular Taryugitis ...	A. J. Pitman, "
Nova Scotia.	Gloucester, Mas	Hiram McPherson	Lois Pemby.	Valvular Disease of Heart .	Wm. M. Parsons, "
Meredith,NH	Candia, N.H.	Henry Dockham..	Sally Stevens	Heart failure	A. F. Abbott, "
Maine.	Manchester"	John Gannon	Helen Brown	Drowning.....	H. W. Newell, "
Chester,N.H.	Candia, N. H	Richard Emery ...	Polly Palmer	Apoplexy.	F. A. Babbitt, "
Ireland	Ireland	John Weshugh....	Mary	Gastritis	J. D. Ferguson, "
Nova Scotia .	Gloucester, Mas	Hiram McPherson	Lois Pemby.....	Tuberculosis.....	Jas. Sullivan, "
.....	.....	John Marsh.	.....	Cordiac Dropsy.....	F. A. Babbitt, "
Ireland	Ireland	Patrick Igo	Mary Connor.....	Stillborn	F. A. Babbitt, "

Marriages Registered in the Town of Auburn, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1903.

Date. 1903.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation.	Condition.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
June 3	Auburn, N. H.	George E. Grant	Auburn, N. H.	22	White.	Farmer	Auburn, N. H.	Charles C. Grant	Greenfield, N.H	Farmer	1	Albert E. Hall,
								Harriet F. Coffin	Cabot, Vt.	Housewife		Auburn, N. H.
		Edith B. Pingrey	Auburn, N. H.	21		School t'ch'r.	Auburn, N. H.	Alvin W. Pingrey	Auburn, N. H.	Farmer	1	Clergyman.
								Lottie C. Underhill	Chester, "	Housewife		
July 4	Auburn, N. H.	Hugh J. Crombie	Auburn, N. H.	27		Clerk	Auburn, N. H.	James C. Crombie	Auburn, "	Farmer	1	Frederic H. Corson,
								Amanda L. Abbott	Fairley, Vt.	Housewife		Auburn, N. H.
		Elva Bernice Dodge	Auburn, N. H.	23		School t'ch'r.	Manchester, "	Thomas F. Dodge	Nashua, N. H.	Farmer	1	Clergyman.
								Harriet A. Ashley	Hartford, Vt.	Housewife		
Aug. 10	Auburn, N. H.	Emmons M Burdett	Leominster, Mass.	25		Laundryman	Leominster, Mass.	Francis W. Burdett	Clinton, Mass.	Manufacturer	1	Albert E. Hall,
								Emeretta Miller	Ashburnham, Mas	Housewife		Auburn, N. H.
		Grace V. Lane	Leominster, Mass.	32		Operative	So. Harwick, Mass	Jonathan Small	S. Harwich, "	Retired	2	Clergyman.
								Mary Tapp	Canada	Housewife		
Dec. 2	Auburn, N. H.	Arthur G. Reid	Auburn, N. H.	23		Cooper	Manchester, N. H.	Frank P. Reid	Chelsea, Vt.	Farmer	1	Frederic H. Corson,
								Mary A. Brown	Candia, N. H.	Housewife		Auburn, N. H.
		Effie C. Proctor	Auburn, N. H.	23		School t'ch'r.	Auburn, N. H.	Marvin A. Proctor	Auburn, "	Farmer	1	Clergyman.
								Emma A. Haines	Nottingham "	Housewife		

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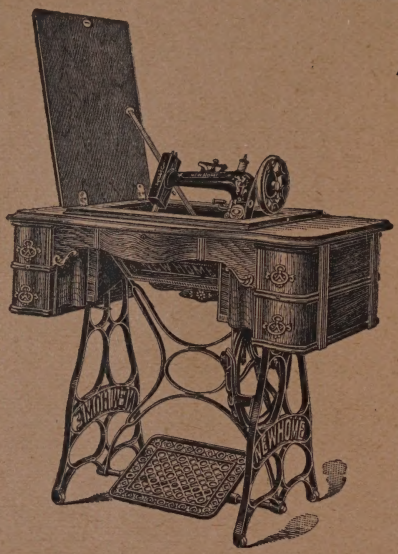

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